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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM MILLER, ACTING; WELLINGTON FOR HABIB

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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED AFFAIR: CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE REQUEST
TO MEET WITH YOU.

1. WE HAVE LEARNED PRIVATELY FROM STAFF MEMBER THAT
CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU AT YOUR
EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NO REPEAT NO
EVIDENCE THAT YOU WERE IN ANYWAY IMPLICATED IN THIS AFFAIR,
BUT WISHES, FOR RECORD, TO DISCUSS IT WITH YOU AND HEAR
YOUR VIEWS, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE APPEARANCE
REPEAT APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST. SUBCOMMITTEE
IDEA IS, THAT YOU WOULD MEET WITH MEMBERS INFORMALLY, NOT
IN FORMAL EXECUTIVE SESSION AND CARE WOULD BE EXERCISED
TO AVOID ANY PUBLICITY WHATEVER.

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2. STAFF MEMBER WAS INFORMED OF YOUR MARCH TRAVEL TO UNITED STATES, INCLUDING MARCH 6-10 IN WASHINGTON. HE ASKED THAT YOU CONSIDER COMING HERE FOR A DAY OR SO PRIOR TO YOUR ENGAGEMENTS IN CALIFORNIA, SO THAT SUBCOMMITTEE COULD LAY FULLY TO REST THIS ASPECT OF ITS INQUIRY. I THINK YOUR MEETING WITH SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD HAVE SALUTARY EFFECT, AND RECOMMEND THAT IF POSSIBLE YOU MOVE FORWARD YOUR DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO BY A DAY OR TWO TO ACCOMMODATE THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S DESIRES. PLEASE ADVISE. EAGLEBURGER

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